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WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1
VERMILION PARISH, LOUISIANA
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

COMPONENT UNIT FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31, 1998

WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION SCHEDULE

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WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1
OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

May 5, 1999

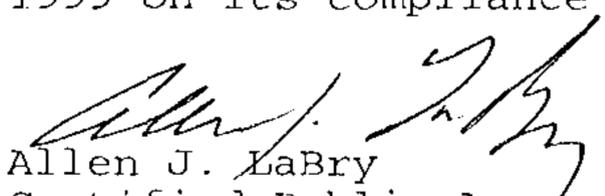
Board of Commissioners
Ward One Consolidated Gravity
Drainage District #1
Of Vermilion Parish
Vermilion Parish Police Jury
Abbeville, Louisiana

I have audited the accompanying component unit financial statements of the Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana (The District), a component unit of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998, as listed in the foregoing table of contents. These component unit financial statements are the responsibility of The District management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these component unit financial statements based upon my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the component unit financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the component unit financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall component unit financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the component unit financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The District, at December 31, 1998, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, I have also issued a report dated May 5, 1999 on my consideration of the District's internal control structure and a report dated May 5, 1999 on its compliance with laws and regulations.


Allen J. LaBry
Certified Public Accountant



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May 5, 1999

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE COMPONENT UNIT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners
Ward One Consolidated Gravity
Drainage District #1
of Vermilion Parish
Vermilion Parish Police Jury
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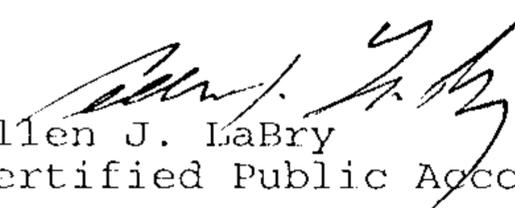
I have audited the component unit financial statements of Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1 (The District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998, and have issued my report thereon dated May 5, 1999.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Compliance with laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to the District, is the responsibility of the District's management. As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of the District's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts. However, the objective of my audit of the component unit financial statements was not to provide an opinion on overall compliance with such provisions. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended for the information of the audit committee, management, and board of commissioners. However this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.


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May 5, 1999

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL
STRUCTURE BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE COMPONENT UNIT
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Commissioners
Ward One Consolidated Gravity
Drainage District #1
of Vermilion Parish
Vermilion Parish Police Jury
Abbeville, Louisiana

I have audited the component unit financial statements of Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1 (The District), as of and for the year ended December 31, 1998, and have issued my report thereon dated May 5, 1999.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the component unit financial statements are free of material misstatement.

The management of the District is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures. The objectives of an internal control structure are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of component unit financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may nevertheless occur and not be detected.

Also, projection of any evaluation of the structure to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of the design and operation of policies and procedures may deteriorate.

In planning and performing my audit of the component unit financial statements of the District, for the year ended December 31, 1997,⁸ I obtained an understanding of the internal control structure. With respect to the internal control structure, I obtained an understanding of the design of relevant policies and procedures and whether they have been placed in operation, and I assessed control risk in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the component unit financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control structure. Accordingly, I do not express such an opinion.

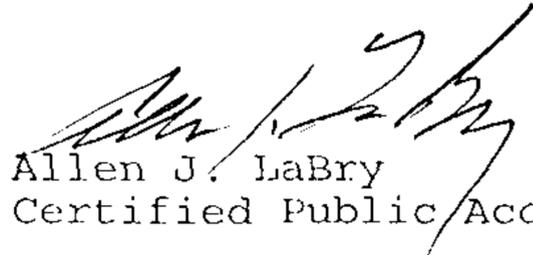
I noted certain matters involving the internal control structure and its operation that I consider to be reportable conditions under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to my attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control structure that, in my judgment, could adversely affect the entity's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the component unit financial statements.

In my consideration of the internal control structure, I noted that, as a reportable condition, the limited number of employees preclude an adequate segregation of duties and other features of an adequate internal control structure. To employ such controls may not be cost beneficial for the District.

A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the component unit financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses as defined above. However, I believe none of the reportable conditions described above is a material weakness.

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Allen J. LaBry
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WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1
OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA
COMPONENT UNIT BALANCE SHEET
(ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS)
DECEMBER 31, 1998

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS
<u>ASSETS:</u>			
CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (NOTE 3)	\$76,976	\$49,018	\$9,787
INTEREST RECEIVABLE			46
AD VALOREM TAXES RECEIVABLE	134,706	16,838	
REVENUE SHARING RECEIVABLE	6,023		
PREPAID INSURANCE	752		
LAND, BUILDING, & EQUIPMENT			
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR DEBT RETIREMENT			
AMOUNT TO BE PROVIDED FOR DEBT RETIREMENT		92,598	
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$218,457</u>	<u>\$158,454</u>	<u>\$9,833</u>

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

ACCOUNT GROUPS

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)
		\$135,781
		46
		151,544
		6,023
		752
\$369,586		369,586
	\$65,856	65,856
	14,144	106,742
<u>\$369,586</u>	<u>\$80,000</u>	<u>\$836,330</u>

WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1
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VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA
COMPONENT UNIT BALANCE SHEET
(ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS)
DECEMBER 31, 1998

GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES

	GENERAL	DEBT SERVICE	CAPITAL PROJECTS
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:</u>			
CAPITAL LEASE PAYABLE	\$0	\$92,598	
PAYROLL TAXES PAYABLE	382		
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS			
 TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$382</u>	<u>\$92,598</u>	<u>0</u>
 FUND EQUITY:			
INVESTMENT IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS			
 FUND BALANCE:			
RESERVED FOR DEBT SERVICE		\$65,856	
UNRESERVED-UNDESIGNATED	<u>218,075</u>	<u> </u>	<u>\$9,833</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	<u>\$218,457</u>	<u>\$158,454</u>	<u>\$9,833</u>

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ACCOUNT GROUPS

GENERAL FIXED ASSETS	GENERAL LONG-TERM DEBT	TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)
		\$92,598
		382
	\$80,000	80,000
<hr/> 0	<hr/> \$80,000	<hr/> \$172,980
369,586		369,586
		65,856
		227,908
<hr/> \$369,586	<hr/> \$80,000	<hr/> \$836,330

WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1
OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA
COMPONENT UNIT STATEMENT OF REVENUES,
EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES		
	GENERAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)
<u>REVENUES:</u>			
AD VALOREM TAXES	\$207,926	\$219,447	(\$11,521)
STATE REVENUE SHARING	7,099	16,500	(9,401)
OIL LEASE & ROYALTIES	723	257	466
INTEREST INCOME	4,403	3,000	1,403
 TOTAL REVENUES	220,151	239,204	(19,053)
<u>EXPENDITURES:</u>			
PUBLIC WORKS - DRAINAGE	124,886	147,822	22,936
DEBT SERVICE			
TRANS TO GEN FIXED ASSETS	65,759	88,000	22,241
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	190,645	235,822	45,177
 EXCESS <DEFICIENCY> OF REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	29,506	3,382	26,124
 FUND BALANCES BEGINNING OF YEAR	188,569	188,569	0
 FUND BALANCES END OF YEAR	\$218,075	\$191,951	\$0

THE ACCOMPANYING NOTES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THIS STATEMENT

<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	
	<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>	<u>TOTALS (MEMO ONLY)</u>
<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
\$25,946	\$809	\$234,681
		7,099
		723
1,325	435	6,163
<u>27,271</u>	<u>1,244</u>	<u>248,666</u>
		124,886
19,907		19,907
		65,759
<u>19,907</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>210,552</u>
7,364	1,244	38,114
<u>58,492</u>	<u>8,589</u>	<u>255,650</u>
<u>\$65,856</u>	<u>\$9,833</u>	<u>\$293,764</u>

WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT # 1
OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 1998

INTRODUCTION

The Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1 (The District) of Vermilion Parish was created under the authority of Louisiana Revised Statutes 38:1751-1802. The drainage district is situated in southeast Vermilion Parish and was created for the purpose of opening and maintaining all natural drains in the district, where drainage is accomplished using the natural force of gravity. This may be accomplished by cutting and opening new drains, ditches, and canals. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 38:1758, the gravity drainage district is governed by five commissioners. These five commissioners are collectively referred to as the board of commissioners and are appointed by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury.

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying financial statements of The District have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applied to governmental units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

B. REPORTING ENTITY

Section 2100 of the GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards (GASB Codification) established criteria for determining the governmental reporting entity and component units that should be included within the reporting entity. Oversight responsibility by the police jury is determined on the basis of the following criteria:

1. Appointment of governing board
2. Designation of management
3. Ability to significantly influence operations
4. Accountability for fiscal matters
5. Scope of public service

Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1
Vermilion Parish Police Jury
Notes to the Financial Statements
(cont'd)

Because the police jury created the district and appoints its board members, the district was determined to be a component unit of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, the governing body of the parish and the governmental body with oversight responsibility. The accompanying financial statements present information only on the funds maintained by the district and do not present information on the police jury, the general government services provided by that governmental unit, or the other governmental units that comprise the governmental reporting entity.

C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The accounts of the drainage district are organized on the basis of funds and account groups, each of which is considered a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues, and expenditures. Revenues are accounted for in these individual funds based upon the purpose for which they are to be spent and the means by which spending activities are controlled. The funds presented in the financial statements are described as follows:

General Fund

The General Fund is the general accounting fund of the drainage district. It accounts for all financial resources, except those required to be accounted for in the Debt Service Fund.

Debt Service Fund

The Debt Service Fund accounts for the accumulation of resources for, and the payment of, general long-term debt principal, interest, and related costs.

Capital Projects Fund

The Capital Projects Fund accounts for the financial resources to be used for the acquisition or construction of major capital facilities.

D. GENERAL FIXED ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT ACCOUNT GROUPS

Fixed assets are accounted for in the general fixed assets account group, rather than in the governmental funds.

Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1
Vermilion Parish Police Jury
Notes to the Financial Statements
(cont'd)

Public domain or infrastructures are not capitalized. Interest costs incurred during construction are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost.

Long-term liabilities expected to be financed from governmental funds are accounted for in the general long-term debt account group, not in the governmental funds.

The two account groups are not funds. They are concerned only with the measurement of financial position and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

E. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The accounting and financial reporting treatment applied to a fund is determined by its measurement focus. The governmental funds are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present increases and decreases in net current assets. The modified accrual basis of accounting is used by all governmental funds. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

Revenues

Ad valorem taxes, the related state revenue sharing (which is based on population and homesteads in the parish), oil lease and royalties, miscellaneous income, and interest earned on certificates of deposit are recorded when they become measurable and available as net current assets. Ad valorem taxes are assessed for the calendar year, become due on November 15 of each year, and become delinquent on December 31. The taxes are generally collected in December of the current year and January and February of the ensuing year.

Expenditures

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related fund liability is incurred.

Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1
Vermilion Parish Police Jury
Notes to the Financial Statements
(cont'd)

The District adopts an annual budget for its General Fund that is prepared on estimates. The beginning fund balance is budgeted, and budget integration is not employed as a management control device during the year. Budgeted amounts included in the accompanying financial statements include original adopted amounts and all subsequent amendments.

F. ENCUMBRANCES

Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for expenditures of monies are recorded in order to reserve fund balance, is not employed by the district.

G. CASH AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits having an original maturity of three (3) months or less. Under state law, the district may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law and national banks having their principal offices in Louisiana.

H. FIXED ASSETS AND LONG-TERM DEBT

Fixed assets of the governmental fund (Capital Projects Fund) are recorded as expenditures at the time purchased or constructed, and the related assets are capitalized (reported) in the general fixed assets account group. Public domain or infrastructures are not capitalized. No depreciation has been provided on general fixed assets. All fixed assets are valued at historical cost.

Long-term debt is recognized as a liability of a governmental fund when due, or when resources have been accumulated in the debt service fund for payment early in the following year. For other long-term obligations, only that portion expected to be financed from expendable available financial resources is reported as a fund liability of a governmental fund. The remaining portion of such obligations is reported in the general long-term debt account group.

Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1
Vermilion Parish Police Jury
Notes to the Financial Statements
(cont'd)

I. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Full-time employees of The District with more than one year of service are allowed two weeks of vacation leave each year; full-time employees with one year of service or less are allowed one week of vacation leave each year. Vacation leave and sick leave does not accumulate from year to year. Full-time employees are allowed one day sick leave for each month worked beginning with the day they are employed. At December 31, 1998, employees of The District have no accumulated or vested leave benefits relating to vacation leave that require accrual or disclosure to conform with generally accepted accounting principles.

J. TOTAL COLUMNS ON STATEMENTS

The total columns on the statements are captioned Memorandum Only to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate financial analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position or results of operations. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.

K. USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

2. LEVIED TAXES

Property taxes are levied each November 15 on the assessed value as of the prior January 1 for all real estate, merchandise, and movable property located within the district. Assessed values are established by the Vermilion Parish Assessor and the Louisiana Tax Commission at a per cent of actual value, as specified by Louisiana law. An assessment of all property is required to be completed no less than every four years. The following is a summary of authorized and levied ad valorem taxes:

Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1
 Vermilion Parish Police Jury
 Notes to the Financial Statements
 (cont'd)

	<u>Authorized Millage</u>	<u>Levied Millage</u>
Operation & Maintenance of Drainage District	16.00	16.00
Debt Service	2.00	2.00

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

At December 31, 1998, The District has cash and certificate of deposit totaling as follows:

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>	<u>Capital Projects Fund</u>
Demand deposits	\$76,976	\$49,018	\$ 2,011
Certificates of deposit			7,776
	-----	-----	-----
Total	\$76,976	\$49,018	\$ 9,787
	=====	=====	=====

These deposits are stated at cost, which approximates market. Under state law, these deposits (or the resulting bank balances) must be secured by federal deposit insurance or the pledge of securities owned by the fiscal agent bank. The market value of the pledged securities plus the federal deposit insurance must at all times equal the amount on deposit with the fiscal agent. These securities are held in the name of the pledging fiscal agent bank in a holding or custodial bank that is mutually acceptable to both parties. At December 31, 1998, the district has \$135,781 in deposits (collected bank balances). These deposits are secured from risk by \$100,000 federal deposit insurance and securities pledged by the bank in the amount of \$500,000.

4. CHANGES IN FIXED ASSETS

Changes in the general fixed assets for the period beginning January 1, 1998, and ending December 31, 1998 are as follows:

Beginning Balance 1-1-98	\$ 212,230
Additions 1998	<u>157,356</u>
Ending Balance 12-31-98	\$ 369,586
	=====

Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1
 Vermilion Parish Police Jury
 Notes to the Financial Statements
 (cont'd)

5. PENSION PLAN

Employees of the district are members of the federal Social Security System. Contributions totaled \$4,894 during 1998.

6. LEASES

The District has entered into a property lease with Acadia Farm, Inc., Larry Langlinois, leasing 1.5 acres of land for the purpose of equipment storage.

The lease is on a month to month basis, for a fee of \$100 per month. Payment is due on the first day of the month.

7. The District has entered into lease agreements for the purchase of equipment. Expenditures for payment will be made from the general fund. The present value of capital leases are as follows:

	<u>Debt Service Fund</u>
1999	\$ 22,987
2000	22,987
2001	22,987
2002	22,987
2003	22,987

TOTAL	\$114,935
Less Interest	22,337

Present Value	\$ 92,598
	=====

8. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

At December 31, 1998, a suit for trespass and unlawful conversion was pending against Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1. There has been no activity in this case for five years. The drainage district is planning to file a motion to dismiss this case in the near future.

Ward One Consolidated Gravity Drainage District #1
 Vermilion Parish Police Jury
 Notes to the Financial Statements
 (cont'd)

9. FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM DEBT AT DECEMBER 31, 1998:

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS:

\$160,000 ISSUED 5/1/84 DUE IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS OF \$5,000 TO \$20,000 THROUGH 3/1/2004 WITH INTEREST FROM 9.5% TO 11	\$ 80,000

	\$ 80,000
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FOLLOWING ARE MATURITIES OF LONG TERM DEBT PRINCIPLE AND INTEREST REQUIREMENTS

1999	\$ 17,550
2000	16,550
2001	15,550
2002	19,293
2003	17,777
2004	21,010

TOTAL	\$107,730
LESS INTEREST	(27,730)

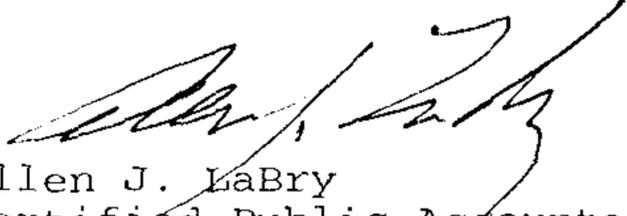
OUTSTANDING PRINCIPLE	\$ 80,000
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WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1
OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DECEMBER 31, 1998

Gentlemen:

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the component unit financial statements. The accompanying financial information listed as "Schedules" in the table of contents is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the component unit financial statements of The District. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the examination of the component unit financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to such financial statements taken as a whole.



Allen J. LaBry
Certified Public Accountant

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WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1
OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POLICE JURY
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN LONG TERM DEBT
DECEMBER 31, 1998

	PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BONDS -----
BONDS PAYABLE 01/01/98	\$ 90,000
BONDS RETIRED	10,000

BONDS PAYABLE 12/31/98	\$ 80,000
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WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1

SCHEDULE OF COMMISSIONERS COMPENSATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

	AMOUNT
USA LANDRY	\$ 720
WALTER ZENON	600
LOUIS THEO BARES	660
RODNEY DUGAS	720
WILEY ROMERO	720
CLIFFORD RENARD	600

	\$4,020
	=====

The schedule of commissioner's compensation is presented in compliance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 54 of the 1979 Session of the Louisiana Legislature. The per diem paid to board members is included in the expenditures of the General Fund. Each member of the board receives \$60 for each day of attendance at meetings of the board.

WARD ONE CONSOLIDATED GRAVITY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT #1
OF VERMILION PARISH
VERMILION PARISH POICE JURY
ABBEVILLE, LOUISIANA

SCHDULE OF EXPENDITURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 1998

	GENERAL		DEBT
	BUDGET	VARIANCE	SERVICE
	ACTUAL		ACTUAL
PUBLIC WORKS - DRAINAGE			
ADVERTISING	\$80	\$300	\$220
COMMISSIONER FEES	4,020	5,160	1,140
ELECTION EXPENSE	356	0	(356)
FEES-TAX COLLECTION	6,666	0	(6,666)
FUEL & OIL	3,620	10,000	6,380
GROUP INSURANCE	5,845	10,092	4,247
INSURANCE	10,026	15,000	4,974
OFFICE SUPPLIES	2,212	4,316	2,104
MISCELLANEOUS	0	500	500
PAYROLL TAXES	4,735	4,825	90
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	1,300	1,300	0
PROPERTY LEASE	1,200	1,200	0
REPAIRS	12,637	20,000	7,363
SALARIES & WAGES	61,895	61,824	(71)
TRAVEL	0	300	300
TRUCK ALLOWANCE	2,092	4,320	2,228
WORKERS COMP INS	8,202	8,685	483
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS-DRAINAGE	<u>124,886</u>	<u>147,822</u>	<u>22,936</u>
DEBT SERVICE:			
FEES			\$529
INTEREST			8,545
PRINCIPAL			10,000
FEES - TAX COLLECTION			833
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE			<u>19,907</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$124,886</u>	<u>\$147,822</u>	<u>\$22,936</u> <u>\$19,907</u>

<u>CAPITAL PROJECTS ACTUAL</u>	<u>TOTALS (MEMO ONLY) ACTUAL</u>
\$0	\$80
0	4,020
0	356
0	6,666
0	3,620
0	5,845
0	10,026
0	2,212
0	0
0	4,735
0	1,300
0	1,200
0	12,637
0	61,895
0	0
0	2,092
0	8,202
<u>0</u>	<u>\$124,886</u>
0	529
0	8,545
0	10,000
0	833
<u>0</u>	<u>19,907</u>
<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$144,793</u>